

WHEREAS, The National Cement Company requires a large percentage of products to be transported via the railroad, owned and operated by OrnniTRAX and ATN, which intersects Alabama State Highway 144; and

WHEREAS, The railroad is prone to cause major delays of traffic that might include means of transportation for school, such as school buses, student drivers, and teachers, as well as emergency vehicles, hindering the response of local first responders in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, In December of 2019, the National Cement Company made an investment of \$250,000,000 in a kiln expansion project that is set to be completed by December 2021, drawing in 132 new jobs, as well as pouring a foundation for the National Cement Plant to remain in operation for another 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Such an expansion is projected to increase cement production abundantly resulting in the necessity for transportation of products via the railroad and Alabama State Highway 144; additionally furthering the traffic delays along with impeding first responder's ability to respond; Be it Therefore

RESOLVED, That the Ragland High School Student Council, in meeting assembled, calls on the Federal Railroad Administration Acting Administrator Amit Bose, U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg, U.S. Congressman, Mike Rogers, U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, and U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville, to promote the "Ragland Safety, Transportation, Education, and Mobility Project"; and Be it Further

RESOLVED, That the Ragland High School Student Council, in meeting assembled, formally endorses and acknowledges the urgency for supporting the "Ragland Safety, Transportation, Education, and Mobility Project".

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF RYAN GETZLAF

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, today, we honor the career and achievements of Anaheim Ducks captain, Ryan Getzlaf, and we celebrate his well-deserved retirement.

Mr. Getzlaf has played his entire 17-year career in the National Hockey League with the Anaheim Ducks, the pride of Orange County. He is the team's all-time leading scorer, with over 1,000 points, across over 1,150 games and appeared in three NHL All-Star games. He, along with only 13 other players in hockey history, has earned two Olympic gold medals and a Stanley Cup championship.

With 12 years as Ducks captain, Mr. Getzlaf's leadership stands out both on the ice and in our community. He led the Ducks Learn to Play Program in addition to several other charitable initiatives including the Annual Getzlaf Shootout to raise funds to cure Duchenne muscular disease.

On Sunday, April 24, 2022, Mr. Getzlaf played his final NHL game on home ice, in front of a sold-out Honda Center.

Ryan Getzlaf has cemented his legacy with the NHL and in Orange County. He retires as one of the mightiest Ducks of all.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
BRENDAN DEGRYSE ON HIS
OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO AT-
TEND THE UNITED STATES MILI-
TARY ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Brendan Degryse of Bryan, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Brendan's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2026. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Brendan brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2026. While attending Fairview High School in Sherwood, Ohio, and Four County Career Center in Archbold, Ohio, Brendan has participated in 4-H, Quiz Bowl, and was a member of National Honor Society. Throughout high school, Brendan was involved with golf and archery, earning a varsity letter in both. I am confident that Brendan will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Brendan Degryse on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Brendan will excel during his career at the Military Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE
ASSEMBLYMEMBER BILL
DUPLISSEA

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend from the Bay Area, the late Honorable Bill Duplissea, who served in the California Assembly, worked as a well-known lobbyist, and served on numerous boards and commissions throughout his life.

At a young age, Bill displayed leadership and ambition both on and off the football field playing for multiple universities, in the Canadian professional football league, and then becoming a businessman with dry cleaning and truck trailer companies.

Although Bill had been a Democrat, he ran for office as a Republican in 1986, and won, becoming one of the last Republicans to represent the Bay Area. Although he only served one term, Bill continued to make an impact in

the halls of Sacramento by serving on various boards and positions, including as administrative director for the state's Division of Workers' Compensation under Governor Pete Wilson, and as an appointee to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Bill will always be fondly remembered for working across the aisle and lighting up any room he walked into with his joy and charm.

Bill later became a lobbyist who was known for being a fair and upfront advocate for his clients. Public servants and lawmakers trusted Bill because he provided balanced perspectives into his clients—being honest about both the good, and the bad. Among other things, he represented the pawn shop industry, taking a business that might be hard to put a positive spin on and making them feel more relatable and human. Bill was dedicated to his craft and made sure members knew all parts of his clients, including by conducting numerous site tours. Bill was a strong advocate for small businesses and issues related to veterans.

Bill's dedication to policy was also reflected in his commitment to his family and appreciation for sports. Bill enjoyed spending time and going on trips with his wife, Sharon; daughter, Eleanor; and son; Bill.

Bill was a dedicated husband, loyal friend, and a unifying public servant. He is affectionately remembered by his loved ones, friends, colleagues, and community.

Today, Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the Honorable Bill Duplissea. I am proud to have called him a friend. May he rest in peace.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. JOANNA
ANDERSON

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Joanna Anderson on her retirement after 35 years of devotion to higher education. Dr. Anderson is retiring from State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri after nine years of serving as the school's president.

Dr. Anderson received her doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis in 2010 from the University of Missouri; her Master of Science degree in Education Curriculum and Instruction in 1998 from William Woods University; her Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Journalism in 1978 from the University of Missouri; and an Associate of Arts degree in 1976 from Trenton Junior College (now North Central Missouri College).

Dr. Anderson was unanimously elected by the State Fair Community College Board of Trustees to serve as their fifth president in July of 2013. Prior to her work at State Fair, she was vice president of student services at Casper College in Casper, Wyoming for six years. Dr. Anderson's incredible career also included time at North Central Missouri College where she acted as Dean of Student Services, Director of Public Relations, Director of Admissions, and an adjunct instructor over several years.

Known for her leadership in expanding State Fair Community College's academic programs and athletics, Dr. Anderson has truly been one